

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Yoshiomi KONDOH

Title: THERMOELECTRIC EFFECT DEVICE, ENERGY DIRECT CONVERSION SYSTEM,  
AND ENERGY CONVERSION SYSTEM

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a refund of \$420.00 for two extra independent claim fees that was charged to the deposit account in the above-identified application in November 2007 for the response filed on October 29, 2007. There were only 6 independent claims (claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 26 and 27). All of the rest of the claims depend on other claims (5 depends on 3; 6 on 3; 7 on 4; 8 on 3; 9 on 4; 10 on 5; 11 on 3; 12 on 4; 13 on 5; 14 on 8; 15 on 9; 16 on 10; 17 on 11; 18 on 12; 19 on 13; 20 on 8; 21 on 9; 22 on 10; 23 on 11; 24 on 12; 25 on 13; 28 on 8; 29 on 9; 30 on 10; 31 on 11; 32 on 12; and 33 on 13). The fee for the two new independent claims in the October 29, 2007 amendment was paid by credit card on October 29, 2007, together with a one-month extension of time (\$54.00 total). Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that a credit of \$420.00 be made to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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